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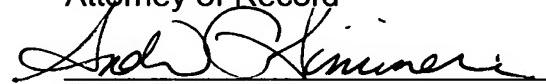
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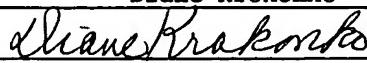
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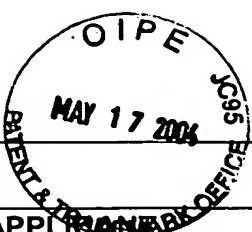
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	AD	4,318,959	3/82	Evans et al.	428	364	
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